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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 14, 2006, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-20) drawn to Solder Compositions are elected for prosecution. Responsive to the further requirement for an election of species if generic claims of Group I are not held allowable, Applicant hereby elects Group IV as the species. Claims readable on the elected Group IV species are Claims 5 and 6. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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